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FOR AMBASSADOR CASTRO, LIMA FOR AMBASSADOR BOWDLER

E.O. 12065 GDS, 7/28/86 (EATON, S.D.)

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 SUBJECT: POSTPONEMENT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY BOWDLER'S
 VISIT TO ARGENTINA
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2. YOU SHOULD INFORM SENIOR GOA OFFICIALS WE HAVE RELUCTANTLY CONCLUDED THAT IN VIEW OF THE DELICACY, SERIOUSNESS, AND CERTAIN UNCERTAINTIES IN THE BOLIVIAN ISSUE, THIS WOULD NOT BE A PROPITIOUS TIME FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY BOWDLER TO COME TO BUENOS AIRES. WE REGRET THIS CHANGE OF PLANS. WE ARE APPRECIATIVE OF THE ARRANGEMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE AND THE INCONVENIENCE OF THIS CHANGE. WE WOULD HOPE HIS VISIT TO BUENOS AIRES MAY BE RESCHEDULED FOR A LATER, MUTUALLY CONVENIENT DATE.

3. SINCE NO OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY BOWDLER'S VISIT TO BUENOS AIRES HAD BEEN MADE IN WASHINGTON, WE WOULD NOT EXPECT TO MAKE ANY ANNOUNCEMENT

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REGARDING THE CHANGE IN PLANS, ALTHOUGH AT SOME POINT WE WOULD EXPECT TO ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM THE PRESS.
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